

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Young Station,

Date Nov. 11th, 1932.

Subject (in full) FURTHER REPORT ON TWO THREATENING LETTERS RECEIVED BY WAUNG SHI VENG (王希文) MANAGER OF THE SOCIAL NEWS AGENCY.

Made by D.S.I.Barton

Forwarded by J. H. Adams

Sir,

With reference to Major Burnet's (D.C.Crime) instructions on the attached memo, I beg to report that enquiries have been made by the undersigned at No.85 Race Course Road to interview Waung Shi Veng, when the following was learned from Hsiao Yeh Cheng (萧介成) the assistant editor.

Waung Shi Veng does not reside in Shanghai, but at Nanking where he is a member of an Advisory Section (顾问处) of the Nanking Government, and visits Shanghai about once a month, but on no definite day.

Hsiao Yeh Cheng was informed that a Special Police Uniform + Search party patrol has been detailed to patrol Race Course Road in the vicinity of the house, which he stated he had noticed and was quite satisfied with.

He was asked if he knew or had heard any information of who the letter writers were, when he said that they were not worrying over the letters and that before anything serious took place, they would probably receive another letter.

A. Barton

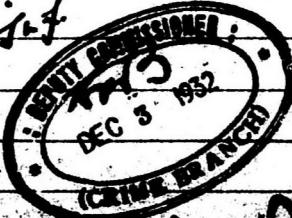
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we have been unable to ascertain.

The Social News Agency, 85 Race Course Road, which publishes a three day periodical entitled "The Social News," has been in existence since the beginning of October 1932. This magazine contains nothing objectionable and it appears to be more of an anti-Communist nature.

The names and antecedents of the manager and editorial staff of the Social News Agency are as follows :-

Manager : Waung Shi Veng (汪希文), native of Hanyang.

During 1929 and 1930 he held the posts of counsellor and secretary of the State Council of the National Government.

Editor : Zung Dah Yung (程大鴻), native of Hanyang.

Formerly held a similar position with several other local newspapers at different periods.

Assistant Editors: Heimo Yeh Cheng (蔣逸塵), native of Ichang. During 1929 and 1930 he was a member of the staff of the local Public Safety Bureau and concurrently a newspaper reporter.

Assistant Editor: Dong Pah An (董伯安), native of Soochow.

Formerly adjutant attached to the Soong Wu Garrison Commander's Headquarters at Shanghai.

It is believed that the Social News Agency is subsidized by the Kuomintang.

Neither Mr. Waung Shi Veng nor his staff are able to give any information or clue that might lead to the discovery of the source from whence the threatening letters emanated.

Yung Young Dan

Clerk.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

To the Editor,  
Social News Agency.

Sir,

I read at a friend's place in the 3rd issue of the Social News an article entitled "The New Tendency of the Internal Trouble of the Communist Party". It is entirely different from true facts and needs correction, so will you please have my letter published on the front page of the paper.

Though there is some divergence of opinion regarding the political policy of the Party, there is not the so-called Right Wing nor does there exist any dispute. The spread of the present national revolution does not allow me to rest and enjoy leisure but needs me to stand at the forefront of the revolution in the struggle for ultimate success. This Mr. Zui Sung does not understand nor is he willing to understand and there leaves no doubt that he wrote the mean, nonsensical and self-cheating article in his small room.

I am not acquainted with your paper. It is totally universe for your paper to publish a mean article which is calculated to hinder people's freedom of action. It is hoped that this letter be published and groundless news be no more inserted in future. Otherwise, don't blame us for lack of sympathy and cruel measures. This serves as our warning to you.

Wang Kuh Zien

15.10.39.